Dear Howard,

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In today's mail I have a 4/15 letter from a Capt. Connell of Naval Investigative Service. With it he forwards a few records having to do with Oswald and his discharge. In connection with this there is other content that I found interesting.

My letter to Connell is enclosed. I am sending the records separately, either with a few on Pic from the AF or without. I've forgotten if I made a copy for you. If I have not I can. No sensations.

While we do not yet have our own copier the Minolta we have been loaned makes it a brave new world. We can zip copies off now and at much less (immediate!) cost. So I am keeping the originals intact and I'm filing a marked set under Oswald, Marines. (Seaprate copy made for JL.)

I am not taking time now for a memo on these pages nor am I writing you about them. Rather would I have your independent opinion.

These are among the records I'm getting because the CIA has finally figured out what it is going to do about my all-inclusive FOIA request in part duplicated by those of others. It is sending records around for determinations on releasability. So there may be more.

This just happens to coincide with the FBI doing the same thing with records relating to me.

I'm sure you'll agree that the CIA did not refer all its Navy records ~~b~~ on LHO back to Navy.

So I've now made a request of the Navy that does include all its records.

I could make some points about Connell's letter but I don't know if they are now worth it. My request was not for Warren Commission records only.

Are these records not given to the Commission by any agency?

Did any ever qualify for any withholding?

Hastily,